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In re Application of:

Mohammed N. Islam

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David J. Lee

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OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING

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Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.